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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/593,370	Applicant(s) BAUER ET AL.	
	Examiner Chau N. Nguyen	Art Unit 2831	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Chau N. Nguyen. (3) ____.

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Date of Interview: 13 November 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 16.

Identification of prior art discussed: Funken et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner states that Funken et al. still reads on amended claim 16 filed on 9/17/08 because contact point 14 of Funken et al. does press into the sheath after the sheath being inserted into the sleeve. Applicant proposes to amend claim 1 to further recite the configuration of the protrusion.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Chau N Nguyen/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2831	
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